

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/775,574 Confirmation No. 1468
Applicant : Barone et al.
Filed : February 9, 2004
TC/A.U. : 16545
Examiner : Patricia Leith

Docket No. : 5370-7 (formerly 4806-7)
Customer No. : 22442

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 14, 2006, to August 14, 2006.

The fee in the amount of \$510.00 for the one-month extension of time is submitted electronically herewith. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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